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TWO CENTS.

ness Outlook Improved.

Senator Proctor of Vermont has just re-

turned from a trip to Cuba, where he made

observations concerning the conditions in

the island. The senator says that he

found a disposition among many leading

Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt

and Senator Cockrell of Missouri, the lat-

ter being still in Cuba, urged that this was

the whole extent of possible legislation in

the United States, and said Congress would

not do better than it had done in the Platt

amendment. The disposition was to ac-

cept the terms of the Platt amendment

among members of the convention, as well

There are some fire eaters who assert that

rather than accept any interference by the United States they will "take to the

woods." This is Cuban for going to war. Senator Proctor says, however, that a

great many people in the country districts, those who have been at war for many years, declare that they have had enough

of the "woods" There is a disposition on the part of some of the Cubans to place

a strained interpretation upon the Platt legislation, and are trying to convince the Cubans that the United States intends to

do them serious injustice. These are not making very much headway, especially as

the delegates to the convention are now hearing from their constituents, the large

proportion of whom are anxious for a set-tlement of all political relations with the

has come to the people is appreciated by

MR. MASTEN SWORN IN.

Becomes Chief Clerk to the First As-

John M. Masten was sworn in today as

sistant Postmaster General.

chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster

general, succeeding George M. Allen, re-

seventeen years old. From Loogootee he

a new line from Cincinnati to St. Louis,

and was chief clerk of the first car which

One day in 1800 Mr. Masten received

pointed by the Postmaster General to map

this work he was highly praised. The fol-

work was equally satisfactory. Mr. John-

son, who succeeded Mr. Heath as first as-

sistant postmaster general, decided, when

the place of chief clerk became vacant.

that Mr. Masten was the best man to fill it

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Month of March.

For the month of March, 1900, the re-

for the same month last year.

partment expenditures are \$10.635,786.

and the expenditures \$392,820,140. For the

same period of the last fiscal year the re-

ceipts were \$427,163,762, and the expendi-

tures \$372 861,882. While the receipts have

ncreased about \$8,000,000 in the time men

ioned the expenditures have increased \$20.

CLIMBED INTO FAME.

Musician Titus Appointed a Cadet at

West Point for His Gallantry.

The President today appointed Calvin P.

litus to be a cadet at large at the United

States Military Academy. Titus is a mu-

sician attached to the 14th Infantry and

has the distinction of having been the first

American soldier to scale the walls of Pe-

kin when the allies rescued the besieged le-

gationers at the Chinese capital. He is

now with his regiment in the Philippines

Adjutant General Corbin sent a cable mes-

sage to General MacArthur today instruct-

ng him to send young Titus to the United

States on the first available transport in

order that he may take the examination for

First Lieut. Louis B. Lawton, 9th Infan-

try, has declined the appointment of cap-

tain and quartermaster. United States

army, which was tendered him. Lieut

Lawton's wounds received in the cam-

paign in China were so severe that it is

possible he may not be able to undergo the

severe hardships incident to the service of

an infantry officer, in which case he will be obliged to ask for retirement. Lieut. Lawton has been highly commended for

mendation for brevet and a medal of honor

The Navy Department has sent forward

rders to Admiral Remey, the commander-

n-chief of the naval forces on the Asiatic

tation, to proceed aboard his flagship, the

Brooklyn, to Melbourne, Australia, in time

to take part in the exercises commemora-

tive of the opening of the first federal par liament, from May 6 to May 9 next. It i

said at the Navy Department that this will probably complete the American naval representation on this occasion, although it is possible that the New York or the Oregon en route to and from the Asiatic station, may be authorized to stop and take part.

his services in China, gaining

entrance to the academy.

For the nine months of this fiscal

A Surplus of Over \$9,000,000 for

assistant superintendent of the

Cuba for a similar purpose.

neous, \$4,522,104.

.000,000

as those outside.

C.IINA THREATENED

Russia Protests Against Her Course of Delay.

MAY END FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE

Manchuria Agreement Has Not Yet Been Signed.

AUTHORITIES ARE DIVIDED

Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in | because he was charged with making faise not signing the Manchurian agreement, reports to his government touching the inlargely because of the protest made by sev- surrectionary movement in Venezuela. The where there are no officers to be elected. eral of the powers, has conveyed a distinct and minister did inform the State Department In three of the five large cities the electistakable indication to China that if of the conditions as he saw them, and of tion results will be of more than local in Lat course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between them. The severance of diplomatic relations between the two powers is of such summary character that it presents a serious alternative to China, being little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friend-

ly relations with Russia, China's Pelicy.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. At the same time the matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that ac-quiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the

The attitude of Li Hung Chang is ac-

Agreement Not Signed.

The reports reaching here this morning showed that the agreement had not yet been signed. Its status is most peculiar. The term within which it was to be signed ended last Tuesday, but on that day Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, fell down in the legation and hurt his head, here and some irritation in certain quar-ters, as it has been recognized as a most ing the further information reaches here as I know the scheme has ended in talk. of the earnest pressure Russia is now ongation of the delay may lead to a termination of the diplo-matic relations now existing. It is not clear to what extent the Russian intimation has gone, but in any event it gives an urgency to China's cause which has not been presented thus far.

CAPITAL STOCK \$1.100.000,060.

Amends Its Charter at Trenton. TRENTON, N. J., April 1.-The United States Steel Corporation this afternoon filed stock to \$1,100,000,000. The state's fee for the filing of the papers was \$220,000. The original articles filed some time ago were only amended in one particular. This amendment was made for the purpose of taking adjantage of an act passed by the recent legislature.

Originally the corporation could not mortgage or pledge its real property or any of the stock of any other company except by the affirmative vote of the owners of twothirds of the capital stock. Under the amended charter it is necessary to have only the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the stock represented in person or by proxy at any meeting of the corporation. reason for the change is the fear that the stock will become so scattered that it would be impossible to get two-thirds of the entire stock represented at a meeting.

CARPENTERS GAIN THEIR POINT. Prospect That There Will Be

Strike in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.-It now seems probable that the threatened strike of the carpenters in this city will not take place. It is stated that fully half of the contractors have agreed to pay the increase demanded, and it is thought the remainder will do likewise shortly. The Building Laborers' Union also demanded an advance today of 25 cents, or \$2 per day. The employers, it is said, have generally conceded the advance.

CAUSED PANIC IN PALACE.

Heavy Earthquake Shock During Ceremony at Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.-Yesterday's earthquake was felt in the Dolmabagtsiche palace at the moment of the Bairan ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gracery, many of whom in mediately left the palace. The band ceased playing, and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers

were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty reseated himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without fur-ther incident.

NEED A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT,

People of Sulu Archipelago to Be in One Department.

ZAMBOANGA, Island of Mindanao, March 31, 8 p.m.-Owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Sulu archipelago and the Island of Mindanao the Philippine commission has about decided to organize a departmental government cover-

ing all of the islands south of the Visayas. A uniform general provincial law is impossible of application in the extreme southern islands on account of the necessary debarring af the Moros from selfgovernment, except in cases where they have foresworn allegiance to dattos, the sultan, and become subjects of the United States, and for the further reason of the multiplicity of races and tribes in Minnao and the diversity of interests. n will appoint a department government having authority to negotiate with the sultan, dattos and to act as direct representatives of the comm The commission will sail by night to the various posts in Mindanao.

ATTACKS ON MR. LOOMIS ELECTIONS IN OHIO

WILL BE DISCUSSED WHEN HE RE-TURNS TO WASHINGTON.

Regarded as Being the Work of Irresponsible Newspapers-Statement of the Charge.

The future of Minister Loomis depends he State Department between Secretary Hay and himself when the minister reaches Washington. Until the Secretary has had an opportunity to talk freely with the minister as to the conditions in Venezuela, it cannot be known positively whether or not | SOME FACTIONAL FIGHTS he will return to his post. Mr. Loomis has been the object of bitter attack by some of the Venezuelan newspapers, not solely because of the asphalt controversy, but also the prospects of the revolutionary move-ment. The Venezuelan government could the swift conclusion that the minister had reported as very menacing and serious a revolutionary movement which the gov-

Therefore they lost no opportunity of attacking Mr. Loomis in print and have succeeded in making his lot unpleasant. It is only fair to state that the Venezuelan prominent advocates of the single tax charge here asserts positively that these attacks were made by irresponsible newspapers and that the government was not behind them and deprecated them. If Mr. not yet been made apparent. It appears to Loomis confirms this view and he cares to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to return to Caracas he will be instructed to

It is expected that Minister Loomis will reach New York Wednesday week, for the gunboat Scorpion was dispatched to La Guavra especially to make sure that he should connect at Kingston, Jamaica, with the regular passenger steamer coming to New York. There is no present intention of sending the North Atlantic squadron to Venezuela, as rumored, for, as above stated, the government cannot decide how this matter shall be treated until Mr. Loomis has been personally consulted. The counted for by his well-known friendliness
for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern viceroys. Chan Chi Tung and Lia Kun Yi, who oppose the signing of the treaty.

Loomis has been personally consulted. The squadron which is at Culebra Island engaged in maneuvers is about to head north in a few days. One or two of the vessels will be sent first to Kingston, Jamaica, but the delay will be temporary and the whole squadron will soon be under way for Tompll soon be under way for Tomp-

CUDAHY DENIES A RUMOR.

He Has Not Sold Out His Fishing Interests.

CHICAGO, April 1.-John Cudahy of this city, when seen in regard to the report that negotiations are going on in San Francisco so that he was unable to do business. This misfortune has caused much amusement and packing industry, said: and packing industry, said:

"The project of consolidating the fishing "As for the Pacific-American Fisheries Company, of which I am president, it has not been sold, nor is it for sale. We do not intend to be absorbed by anyone.'

JUDGES SAIL FOR MANILA.

J. F. Cooper, C. A. Millard, F. Ladd and W. A. Kincaid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 .- Four recent appointees to judicial positions in the Philippines sailed for Manila today on the transport Buford. They are J. F. Cooper of Fort Worth, Tex., and Charles A. Willard of Minneapolis, who have been appointed justices of the supreme court (court of last resort) in the Philippines; Fletcher Ladd of Lancaster, N. H., and W. A. Kincaid of Galveston, who have been appointed judges of the court of first instance, a trial court, with civil and criminal jurisdiction corresponding to the superior court in this state.

MORE CAPTURES OF BOERS

Reported by Kitchener - Dr. Leyds

Proposes Boycott Against England. LONDON, April 1.-The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the capture of seventy-two Boers in Orange River Colony, and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken afty-one prisoners and received the surrender of ninety-three Boers, as already announced in press dispatches. Lord Kitchener also reports upon recent wrecking of trains at several

Daily Mail says:

"Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sen a private notification to Mr. Chamberlain warning him that a powerful combination of European and American merchants intends to boycott English goods systematically until independence is granted to the

A dispatch from Cape Town says: Seventeen fresh cases of bubonic plague, four European and thirteen colored, were officially reported yesterday.

SALISBURY SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Bulletin Regarding British Premier's Condition-He Has Influenza. LONDON, April 1.-The following bulletin regarding the condition of the premier

was issued last evening: "Lord Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23. The illness has run the normal course, and has been attended by the usual prostration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last few days, and his lordship's strength is improved, with increasing pow er of taking food. It is hoped that he will b able shortly to get a change to the south, which he had been contemplating at the

time of the attack. "DOUGLAS POWELL. "H. R. WALKER."

Inquiries yesterday afternoon at the res dence of Lord Salisbury elicited the information that he was "getting on well, and was much stronger.' None of the private secretaries and no other person in authority was accessible

but the foregoing statement has been prepared for callers. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government lead er in the house of commons, went to Windor yesterday to visit King Edward,

urday afternoon. The visit is suppo bury's illness. Lord Cranborne, the pre mier's son, issues, nowever, a denial this alarming suggestion.

THIRTY INSURGENTS SURRENDER. Five Officers Included in Number of

Gen. Callies' Command. MANILA, April 1.-Thirty men of General Cailles' command have surrendered. Of this number five were officers, including Cols. Herrera and Reloya.

Kuhls Succeeds Attinger. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.-Captain F A. Kuhls has been elected president of the Vational Shooting Bund of America, to succeed Captain Attinger, who has resigned on account of ill-health. .

Choosing Officers.

STATE ISSUES INVOLVED IN SOME

upon the conference which will be held at Interest in Tom L. Johnson's Candidacy in Cleveland.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 1.-Municipal elections are being held all over Ohio today excepting only the city of Cincinnati terest. In Cleveland and Columbus state ment. The Venezuelan government could not have direct knowledge of the minister's report, but because these were followed by material way. In each of the cities of the appearance of three United States war-ships in Venezuelan waters they came to is to be elected in addition to other city. is to be elected, in addition to other city, school and police officers.

In Cleveland the democrats have nomiernment organs were trying their best to nated ex-Representative Tom L. Johnson, well known as an operator of iron plants and street railway systems, and since the theory. He is believed to be quite popular with the working classes of voters, and his election would not be a general surprise. The republicans have nominated W. J. Akers, proprietor of the Forest City House and member of the cabinet of for-mer Mayor Robert E. McKisson. Being a much enthusiasm among the friends of Senator Hanna, against whom McKissön organized the bolt in the legislature that came near defeating him for the United States Senate two years ago. Republicans from Cleveland, however, say that no matter what the personal feelings toward Mr.
Akers may be the members of the party
cannot afford to indulge in any scratching of their tickets at this time with a
senatorial election in the legislature meeting this winter.

> Result in Cleveland is Doubtful. The situation in Cleveland may properly

be termed doubtful, with the chances rather in favor of the election of the democratic candidate, Mr. Johnson,

In Toledo, "Golden Rule" Jones, the present mayor, has been placed in nomination again by a non-partisan movement, and his candidacy has been indersed by the democrats. This starts him in good shape for the mayoralty race, but he is some-what hampered by the fact that it is his third term that he is running for, and that his name cannot appear on the democratic ticket, a law of the state forbidding the timely means of avoiding a direct issue on the subject. While the matter is thus pendhas been talked of for some time. As far matter how many organizations nominate appearance of the name of any candidate

> Against him the republicans of Toledo have nominated Wm. the 6th Ohio, and formerly treasurer of He is a most excellent man and probably the strongest republican that be found in the party in that city Nevertheless, the nold that Mayor Jones has on the working classes is such that it is not certain that he can be defeated, even in the strongly republican city of To

into the municipal campaign in a greater In the republican orimary election the name of Frank E. Hayden, and the Daughname of General Henry C. Taylor-the latter winning the nomination by a large majority-thus indicating that the anti-state administration element of the republicans is in the majority here.

Factional Quarrels Appear.

The leaders of the Daugherty faction have been charging the administration republicans of apathy in General Taylor's campaign, and these accusations led to personalities between Charles L. Kurtz, prominent in the administration faction now. and Cyrus Huling, leader of the Columbus Daugherty faction, in the office of Mr. Kurtz on Saturday. Huling charged Kurtz with "lying down" on the Taylor campaign and warned him that if his faction kept it up they would regret it. "We will hold the balance of power in the state legislature this winter," said he," and we will take care of your candidate for the Senate, Mr. Foraker." The threat seems to mean that it is pro-

posed by the Daugherry faction, in certain centingencies, to organize in the legislaure, just such a republican opposition to election of Mr. Foraker as was organized by Mayor McKisson and Mr. Kurtz against Senator Hanna three years ago. But, on the other hand, the democrats They have nominated for mayor John N. Hinkle, a comparatively unknown man. He proves to have been the choice of ex-Congressman John J. Lentz. Lentz's enemies, and their name is legion here, say he was brought out by Lentz in the interest of his own candidacy for governor, his opponent being Col. James Kilbourne of this The friends of Col. Kilbourne are for this reason taking little interest in the campaign. General Taylor is a man of and the chances seem to be with him in the

Heavy Early Vote Cast.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 1 .- A heavy vote was cast during the early hours, owing to perfect weather. Interest in the local campaign centered on mayoralty candidates, party lines not having been drawn closely.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.-As a re sult of the exciting mayoralty contest between Wm. J. Akers, republican, and Tom L. Johnson, democrat, unusual interest is manifested in the municipal election being held in this city today. The total registration is over 88,000, or about 6,000 r than, for the late presidential election. The weather is clear and cool. The voting durearly hours of the day was extremely heavy.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.-Fine weather today is bringing out a very large vote, 30 per cent of the ballots having been cast before 9 o'clock. The feature of the local cent of the ballots having been cast election is the race for mayor Samuel M. Jones, non-partisan, and W. V. McMaken, republican,

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 1.-Weather clear and cool. The highest city offices voted for today are city solicitor and water works trustee. The indications at 9 o'clock point to a light vote being cast. DAYTON, Ohio, April 1 .- A heavy vote was polled here early. All interest was centered in a police judgeship fight grow-

ing out of strike and labor agitation. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 1.-The trance of an independent reform ticket in-to the municipal contest has made a hot campaign, and the voting today was characterized by intense public interest. The weather was perfect, and a big vote was

ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN.

Voted For. DETROIT, Mich., April 1.-Election day dawned clear and bright in Detroit, an ideal spring morning. The air was just

sharp enough to make the walk to the polls a delight. There has been very little interest in the campaign, and a light vote is anticipated. The country roads are very heavy, which will keep the rural vote down All the Cities Except Cincinnati Republicans everywhere are confident, and Several Appointments Made by the republican success is generally conceded.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 1.—Election day is clear, cool and pleasant. Little interest is manifested, except in the wards where the contest for aldermen is close, and the morning vote was light. A mayor will be elected this year. BAY CITY, M'ch., April 1 .- Bright, clear

weather, with balmy air, marks election day in this county. Interest at polls is not great, and indications point to a light vote. SAGINAW. Mich., April 1.—Weather bright and cool today, with prospects of a fairly heavy vote. Excepting one hot contest for alderman, the election is very quiet. Looking for a Place for Pension

JACKSON Mich., April 1.—The weather is magnificent today. The election opened quietly, with the voters coming as fast as the voting machines could handle them. KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 1.—Although a city as well as a state election is in progress, the interest is small and the vote will be light. At 8 o'clock 10 per cent of the vote had been cast. The weather is perfect

Political Lines Cast Aside. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1.-Political ipal elections, school and park questions being uppermost in the contest. J. W. Boehne, democratic candidate for mayor, and Charles G. Covert. republican candidate, conducted lively campaigns, and the vote cast early was above the general aver-

INTERSTATE PARK SHOOT

GREAT GATHERING OF TRAP SHOOT-ERS AT QUEENS, L. I.

Strong Wind Interfered to Some Extent With the Sport-The First Event.

NEW YORK, April 1.-Trap shooters from all over the United States and Canada arrived at Interstate Park, Queens, L. I., today, to take part in the ninth annual live-bird shooting tournament of the Interstate Association, which will be continued every day this week.

The weather was bright and clear, but there was a strong wind from the northwest, which baffled the shooters and aided the birds, most of which were left quarters and quartering drives. The birds were a very carefully picked lot, and were all very fast flyers. There are four sets of traps, and every one of them worked perfectly. From 9 o'clock the shooters were permitted to practice at bye birds at all of the four sets of traps, and at 10 o'clock the first event on the program was begun. This was the Interstate Park introductory, the conditions of which were eight birds, the conditions of which were eight birds, \$5 entrance, birds extra, thirty yards rise, fifty yards boundary, class shooting, ties not to be shot off, and moneys divided. Over one hundred entries were received for this contest before Manager Elmer E. Shaner of Pittsburg called the men to the

cuit of the four sets of caps each time they are called to the are not called again all the other contestants have shot as our birds each.

Elliott fets the First Bird.

The shooting proper tegan a few minutes after 10 o'clock, the first man to face the traps being James A. R. Elliott of Kansas City. Elliott killed the first bird, a white right-quarter, which was hit with both barrels and dropped well within the boundary. His second, a big blue towerer, fell dead almost beside the traps, but on his next attempt he was not so fortunate. drew a rather easy right quarter, and, although he hit it hard twice, the wind carried it over, and it fell dead out of bounds grassed the fourth handily with one

SHAMROCK II A BIG BOAT.

Designer Watson Has Kept Just Within the Limits.

GLASGOW, April 1.-Little remains to be done to the hull of the Shamrock II beyond the finishing touches and putting in place the fittings on deck and below. It is now apparent that the dominant idea of her designer, Mr. Watson, has been to get the biggest possible boat inside the limits allowed by the measurements. In this respect the cup challenger expects to score several records. The water line length is expected to be within two inches of the ninety feet allowed, or two feet longer than the Shamrock I. Her pole mast is believed be the longest spar ever stepped and her boom will measure 112 leet from the goose

As the mast will be stepped more for ward than in the case of the Shamrock I, the canvas carried forward will only have a base line of seventy-one feet, against the seventy-nine feet of the Shamrock I and the seventy-three feet of the Columbia. But the mainsail is said to be the higgest ever put together and is expected to have enormous driving power.

The Ophir Reaches Sues. SUEZ, April 1.-The steamship Ophir bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwal and York on their tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, after

having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., April 1.- The puddlers in the employ of the Glasgow Iron Company have been notified that beginning next Saturday their rate of wages will be \$3.25 a ton instead of \$3, as heretofore. The wages of other employes will also be

increased. The 112-inch plate mill of the company's plant, which has long been idle, resur

Barrows a Minneapolts Man. CHICAGO, April 1 .- A special to the

Tribune from Minneapolis says: Frederick J. Barrows, who is under arrest at Manila for alleged complicity in the commissary department frauds, is a Minneapolis man. well known here, where he lived for many years previous to his entry into the volunteer army. He is the son of F. C. Barrows, a prominent lumberman, and was previous to his departure for the Philippines a member of the 13th Minnesota Vol-

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1.-The largest irrigation canal in the world will be opened today and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is sixty miles long and is navigable to small books, which will be used for carrying freights to ranchers

Johnny Reiff Wins a Race.

deck-Housseau, is suffering from an ab-scess in the threat

LONDON, April 1.-At the Nottingham race meeting today the Epperstone selling plate was won by Queen Bon (Pan?) rid-den by Johnnie Reiff. French Premier is III. PARIS, April 1.-The premier, M. Wal-

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Today.

TWO MARINE OFFICERS BREVETTED

Commissioner Evans.

amendment as the most satisfactory solu-HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR tion of the relations between the United States and Cuba. Both Senator Proctor

President McKinley today made the folwing appointments: Treasury-Joseph B. Stewart, to be collector of customs for the district of Richmend, in the state of Virginia.

Navy-Joseph N. Hemphill, to be a captain; Abraham B. H. Lillie, to be a captain; lines were cast aside today in the munic- Henry N. Manney, to be a captain; William T. Swinburne, to be a captain; Edward M. Hughes, to be a commander; Samuel P. Comly, to be a commander; Roy C. Smith, to be a lieutenant commander; Robert S. Griffin, to be a lieutenant commander.

Emory Winship, to be advanced four numbers in rank on the list of lieutenants, funior grade, in the navy, for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. Col. Robert L. Meade, to be brigadier general by brevet in the Marine Corps of

the United States, for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tien Tsin, Lieut, William G. Powell, to be captain by brevet in the Marine Corps of the United States, for distinguished conduct United States, and are urging the delegates to accept the offers of this government.

Senator Proctor, speaking generally of the conditions in Cuba, says that the business situation is much improved. American

and public service in the presence of the enemy at Tien Tsin, China. Thomas F. Hobby, to be a warrant machinist in the navy. capital is now being invested, and this has been especially marked during the past three months. Various enterprises are on foot, there is employment for nearly everybody, and the quiet and peace that Senator Stewart on Cuba.

Senator Stewart was one of the President's callers this morning. Talking of the Cuban situation, Senator Stewart said: "I saw a prominent Cuban recently who expressed to me the earnest hope that the Cuban convention will not accept the Platt amendment. He wants the American gov-

ernment to continue in its present rela-tions. This Cuban declared his belief, however, that the amendments will be ac cepted and later violated with impunity by the Cubans. He says that the greatest trouble is going to be the insincerity of the Cubans in their promises and the likelihood that they will break faith at every opportunity. The Cuban further said that this country should not withdraw from the island until a naval station was well fitted for future use. I do not know what to think of the situation myself, but the predictions of the Cuban made an impression

Funston's Appointment.

Representative Long of Kansas saw the President today and thanked him in the name of the Kansas congressional delega- the same year he was taken into the office as may be produced in whole or in part by tion and people for the honor conferred of the superintendent of the railway mail Long said the appointment, in his opinion, was fully deserved, and would prove very popular with the people of the entire country.

The Next Commissioner of Pensions.

There is no immediate prospect of a change in the office of commissioner of pensions, according to the best information obtainable, but the President is looking around for some suitable place to which to transfer the present commissioner. Col. H. Clay Evans. The change is to be made President really thinks he ought Mr. Evans, however, feels that he has been long enough at his post. He is not even seeking another place, but his friends do not want him to retire directly and furnish opportunity for stories

that he was compelled by the administration to quit his position The place desired for Mr. Evans must be one of dignity and importance, really making the transfer a promotion. If Mr. Evans is displaced it will only be to promote him to a new field of activity. There is a suggestion that a suitable diplomatic post

might be found for him. Ever since the talk first began of Mr Evans' retirement from his office candidates have been filing their papers for expected vacancy. The man most in favor now is ex-Representative S. M. Peters Kansas. Judge Peters served for eight years in the House while the President was in that body, and is a personal friend of the chief executive. He was a soldier in the civil war, rising from private to

captain, and has a good record Indiana has two candidates, Col. I. N. Walker being one of them. Senators Hanna, Fairbanks, Pritchard, Scott and McLaurin talked with the Pres-

The monthly circulation statement issued teday by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business, March 30, 1901, the total national bank circulation was \$350,021,811, an increase for the year of \$79,068,743, and an increase for the month of \$1,446,150. The circulation. based on United States bonds, was \$320,-£10,906, an increase for the year of \$87,-626,676, and an increase for the month of \$1,693,858. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$29,110,905, crease for the year of \$8,557,933, and a decrease for the month of \$247,708. amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$23,176,980, and to secure public deposits, \$101.817.510.

Captain W. Hoepfner Winterberg, assist ant surgeon, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to the Philippines for assignment to duty.

Captain Ira A. Allen, assistant surgeon, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been relieved from duty at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and ordered to the Philippines for assignment

to duty.

Captain George W. Daywalt, assistant surgeon, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered from San Francisco to duty in the Philippines. Major William Bowen, surgeon, U. S. V. recently appointed, has been ordered from San Francisco to duty in the Philippines.

Lieutenant E. Simpson has been ordered to the Newport, R. I., torpedo station. Assistant Paymaster R. Nicholson has been ordered to the Yorktown via the So-

Boatswain A. Ohmsen has been ordered

to the equipment department, Norfolk navy

Naval Orders.

The Industrial Commission.

The taking of testimony by the indus rial commission will be resumed Wednes lay morning in its rooms in the Blis ouilding, opposite the Capitol, and will con tinue for two weeks. The commission will hold a private meeting here tomorrow. The witnesses will testify concerning trans-portation and trust problems.

LONDON, April 1.-Sir John Stainer, or ganist, composer and writer of musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1840.

CUBANS GENERALLY WOULD ACCEPT PLATT AMENDMENT. Meeting of Exposition Commission to

Senator Proctor's Impressions of Conditions on the Island-Busi-

SECRETARY ALSO TO BE SELECTED

Appointed.

of State, acting in conformity with the law creating the St. Louis exposition commission, will call a meeting of that commission in St. Louis for the organization of the body and the election of officers. The first business will be the selection of a chairman, who will be either ex-Senator

The commission will then elect a secre tary, an officer with a salary of \$3,000 a year. It is understood that the position will be proffered to Mr. Joseph Flory of St. Louis, who was the republican candidate for governor of Missouri in the last campaign. The commission has \$10,000 a year for cierical and office expenses, and this sum will not permit the employment of a

city, In discussing their forthcoming labors, say that their duties for the present will be largely supervisory of the local board of managers of the exposition. The law authorizes the commission to be divided into subcommittees that will over-look the various branches of the work and protect the interests of the government, an investing partner in the undertaking. Two members of the commission, acting

The most important task of the commis sion, probably, will be the acceptance of a site and the adoption of plans for the building, to be selected by the exposition company. The commission will also approve

pointment of a "board of lady managers" of the exposition, authorized by the act of Congress, and to prescribe the duties of the board. The board of lady managers may appoint one member of all committees a went out, in February, 1882. In the fall of thorized to award prizes for such exhibits female labor. Applications for appointment on the board of lady managers should be addressed to the commission. not provide fees or expense allowances for

be gratuitous. While the act provides for the dedication of the exposition not later than April 30, 1903, there is already talk of the necessity when he arrived here he was appointed for securing legislation next session no mail service and was assigned to the conponing the opening, as it is said the high price of building material now prevailing In December, 1898, he went to Porto Rico

may operate against the immediate con-struction of the buildings.

country the duties will be imposed The Government Board.

Ample provision is made for a government exhibit at the exposition. A government government board, to be composed of one from their homes engaged upon the busi-

lowed by law. All the executive departments and the several bureaus and commissions of the vernment will be represented in the exhibit, and a completely equipped life-say ing station will be constructed on the grounds. The government building will be designed and contracted for by the Secre-

approved by the government board. The government gives the exposition \$5,-

The organic act also authorizes the establishment of a national bank on the exposition grounds, which may be a branch of any bank or trust company located in

the national bank laws.

Leaves Active Service After an Arm Career of Thirty Years. Col. John J. Clague, assistant commissary general, was retired from active service today upon his own application, after more

Colonel Clague is a native of England and entered the United States army as a antry in June, 1802. By merit and gallanty in action he was promoted captain of the 18th United States Volunteer Infantry in August, 1864, and was subsequently appointed a colonel in the volunteer establishment. In March, 1867, he was appointed second lieutenant of the 40th Regular property and in August 1886 was trans-

HOPE FOR PEACE AND QUIET TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

Today advertising is as neces-

sary to the transaction of cer-

tain lines of business as steam

and electricity are to machin-

ery, and the place to advertise is in a paper like The Evening

Star, that is read by everybody in Washington-rich and poor, the busy man and the man of leisure, alike.

Board of Lady Managers to Be

FEDERAL PARTICIPATION

Within the next few days the Secretary Thurston or ex-Senator Carter.

Members of the commission now in the

Two members of the commission, acting in conjunction with a like number appointed by the exposition company, will form a board of arbitration, to whom all questions of difference arising between the commission and the company will be referred. In case of failure to agree a fifth arbitrator must be selected by the arbitrators or by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Functions of the Commission.

the plan and scope of the exposition, the Mr. Masten entered the postal service in allotment of space, the awarding of premi-1877 as a clerk in the post office in his ums and the appointment of judges and exnative town, Loogootee, Ind. He was then Another important function of the comwas graduated four years later into the ission, not to be overlooked, is the aprailway mail service, his run being between Louisville and Nashville. Then he opened

service at Cincinnati. In two years he clerks connected with the Cincinnati dithis board, however, and their services will

> The exposition is to be given an international cast through a proclamation by the President of the United States, communicated through the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, inviting the nations of the earth to take part in the exposition and send exhibits and representa-tives to it. The customs duties will be relaxed upon articles brought in for exhibit, but if the goods are ultimately sold in this

The comparative statement of receipts building is authorized to be constructed at and expenditures of the Treasury Depart- a cost of \$250,000, which sum is approment for the month of March shows that | priated. The exhibit is to be in charge of the total receipts were \$49.891.125, and the a board, to be known as the United States expenditures \$40,762.861, a surplus of \$9,-129,264. From the different sources the re- person to be named by the head of each executive department, one by the secretary celpts were as follows: Customs, \$21,048,of the Smithsonian Institution, one by the commissioner of fish and fisheries, one by director of the bureau of American repubcelpts were \$48,726,837, and the expendiemployes of the government detailed to tures only \$32,188,271, a surplus of over \$12,500,000. The decrease in the surplus and navy, will receive no compensation in addition to their regular salaries, but will be given their actual and necessary travelthis month, compared with last, is due to the increased expenditures. Every branch ing expenses, together with a per diem al-lowance in lieu of subsistence while absent of the government shows an increase in expenditures over the same time last year. The civil and miscellaneous expenditures and navy will receive this allowance in liet this month are \$10.822,602 against \$6,939,136 of the transportation and mileage not al-

tary of the Treasury, but the

the exposition company has expended \$10, 000,000 that it must raise otherwise. The payment of the commissioners' salaries, however, \$5,000 a year, and the \$10,000 year for clerical expenses, will come out of the \$5,000,000, and is now available. The payment of the \$5,000,000 is conditioned upon the fair managers entering into a contract to close the fair to visitors Sur days. The act provides for the detailing by the Secretary of War, of army off cers who shall report to the general commanding the Department of the Missouri for service in connection with the exposition. No officer or employe of the United States will receive any additional comensation because of his services, either from the United States or the exposition

ari, and will be under the control of

COL. CLAGUE RETIRED.

than thirty years' service. This retirement promotes Lieut, Col. Frank E. Nye to be colonel and Maj. Ablel L. Smith to be lieu tenant colonel.

nfantry, and in August, 1880, was trans-orred to the subsistence department. He eached the grade of colonel several months ago and has recently been stationed at St.